POLITICS, HE SAYS

E. P. Ripley Sees a Crisis in Government Ownership.

Santa Fe Head Believes That Politicians Will Rule.

BOOST OPERATING EXPENSES

Examples of Trouble in Other Countries Proves It.

Ripley Opposes Bill in Congress as a Citizen.

rationally assumed that we could keep it out of a state railway system employing 1,700,000 citizens and voters? And if we did not keep politics out, operating expenses would increase by hundreds of millions annually."

Mr. Ripley calls attention to the Western railway of France, lately acquired by the government. In the four

western railway of France, latery quired by the government. In the four years, 1900 and 1912, inclusive, the gross BACK FROM THE GAME ownership increased only 4 per cent., while the operating expenses increased over 50 per cent., in consequence of which the net earnings declined over

cent. Interest on the money, its total interest would amount to \$700,000,000 a year, which exceeds by \$28,991,159 the total interest and dividends paid by the railways during the fiscal year 1911, according to the report of the interstate commerce commission."

CALL FOR MONEY.

(Continued from Page One.) lems in connection with public utilities to determine the quality and cost of service required in the regulation of utilities the bureau asks \$100,000. For an investigation of the materials used in rails, wheels and axles and

asked for the bureau of standards.

Among other estimates from the same department is \$168,000 for the children's bureau. Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax. He says an increase is necessary because the tax collection machinery will be per-fected by the time the appropriation is made and because investigation will be made to determine cases of taxes withheld in previous years.

The department of agriculture asks

congress for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, an increase of \$75,000, declaring that several southern states are manifesting an interest in cattle raising, owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high

This department lines itself up with the department of justice and con-gress in the effort to delve into the operations of the cold storage dealers. It asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freezing and other operations inclllar operations in fish, \$25,000 for an cyster investigation and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$654,300 for the enforcement of the pure food and

To Investigate the Fly.

The sum of \$54,280 is wanted to "investigate" insects and insecticides, particular attention to be devoted to malaria bearing mosquitoes and the ordinary house fly. The department wants \$166,330 for investigating road making with \$70,000 for field experiments. A request is made for \$194,140 to collect and diffuse information concerning the best methods of marketing and distributing farm products and \$50,000 for demonstrations in cooperation with the states, of methods of live stock raising in cotton and cane sugar states.

The state department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$150,000 for a site and an embassy and \$50,000 for a site a

building in Mexico City, \$140,000 for the legation at Berne, Switzerland and \$150,000 for an embassy building

to Tokio.

For continuing work on public buildings already authorized the treasury department puts in an estimate of \$6,111,283. Among the larger items are \$350,000 for the Brooklyn post-office; \$200,000 for Denver and \$550,000 for the New Haven postoffice and court house.

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For continuing rivers and harbors work the war department says it needs \$41.483,895 which includes \$375,000 for completion of authorized contracts in the Ohio river below Pittsburg; \$1,976,000 for construction of locks and dams same locality; for channel from Galveston to Texas City \$300,000; Port Aransas \$800,000; Sabine Pass, Texas, \$530,000; Houston, Texas ship channels \$200,000; Ohio river below Pittsburg improvement with a view to securing a navigable depth of nine feet, \$5,000,000; improving Mississippi from head of passes to the Ohio \$6,000,000; Mississippi from Ohio mouth to Minneapolis \$2,670,000; improving Missouri river between mouth and Fort Benton \$2,300,000.

The voice of President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, comes to Topeka today in protest to the proposed bill in congress for the government ownership of railways. President Ripley says he does not oppose the plan as an officer of the United States. The word from Mr. Ripley comes as the first objection to the intentions of Senators Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa to introduce a bill for the purchase of the railway systems of the country.

President Ripley fires the opening sun with these words:

"I do not oppose this plan as a railway officer. I do oppose this plan as a railway officer. I do oppose the plan as a railway officer. I do oppose the plan as a railway officer. I believe that under our form of government and political conditions it would be the greatest calamity that possibly could befall the American people."

This first real interview from President Ripley is of special interest to the west owing to the recent statement of Chairman Schumacher of the Rock Island executive board in Topeka a few days ago. Mr. Schumacher said:

"God save the country if the railways are taken over under government ownership. It means higher rates and poorer service."

Ohio mouth to Minneapolia \$2,300,000.

TIME TO LET UP

Secretary Denicles in His Annual Report to Congress

Favors the Reduction of Expenditures for the Navy.

Washington. Dec. 1.—Immediate acquirement and operation of oil wells and refineries to furnish fuel for the navy, an international conference to secure a reduction of naval construction, the addition of two dreadnoughts, eight destroyers and three submarrines for the navy during the coming year, government manufacture of armor, more naval chaplains and religious leaders, better educational facilities for enlisted men and a graduated retirement ownership. It means higher the first annual report of Secretary Daniels, made public today.

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President Ripley's Ideas.

As a railway official President Ripley expresses this view: "The government could not acquire the railways without paying just compensation for them. The roads are now being so regulated that the security owners are not receiving an adequate return, and if they could get their money out, they could invest it where it would earn a larger return. Therefore, government ownership might be a blessing to the owners of railway securities."

When government ownership comes, a great problem, in Mr. Ripley's opinion, will be how to keep politics out of railway operation. "Politics," he declares, "is not now kept out of the management of state railways in any country, with the possible exceptions of Prussia and Japan. Furthermore, and the country of the president Ripley's condition in view of the tremendous increase in American naval expenditures. Point-ing out that ten years ago the largest in American naval expenditures.

country, with the possible exceptions of Prussia and Japan. Furthermore, politics is not now kept out of anything done by our government. Since we candought will cost \$14,044,000, Mr. Daniels asks when is this accelerating of Prussia and Japan.

of Prussia and value and in the powers to a conference to discuss reduction of the heavy

progress of the Democratic conference and he hopes for the enactment of the bill before many weeks. President Wilson found no change in the Mexican situation on his return to the

capital.
Official Washington is in an attitude of passive observation at present, particular interest beng manifested in the rapidly growing domination of territory by the lar interest being manifested in the rapidly growing domination of territory by the Constitutionalists.

The possibility that the visit to Vera Cruz of Querido Mobeno, Mexican minister for foreign affairs, might mean the re-opening of negotations with the United States through John Lind awakened speculation again but officials were unaware of it, if Mohenp contemplated such a purpose. High government officials here have said repeatedly that the only condition on which negotiations could be renewed was the assurance of Huerta's elimination.

The return to Washington of William Bayard Hale, who conferred with General Carranza and the Constitutionalists chiefs on the border, is awaited with much interest.

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Mr. Hale may arrive late today or Tuesday. His observations of the character and strength of the constitutionalist movement will be placed before President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and are expected to be an important factor to the Washington government's future attitude toward the Constitutionalists.

Though Mr. Hale has sent long dispatches and letters on what he saw and heard at Nogales it is believed he will supplement these with personal conferences with the president and Mr. Bryan.

EGGS COME DOWN.

Chicago Women Believe Decline Du to the Boycott.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The wholesale price of eggs technically classed as "ordinary firsts" declined 3 to 5 cents in South Water street today, as compared with last Saturday, although there was no material increase in receipts. Dealers would not say that the drop was due to the women's boycott but the women derived much satisfaction from it. Meantime James E. Wilkerson, United States district attorney, announced the sult of the federal government charging the Chicago butter and egg board with violation of the anti-trust law would be brought to trial here this week.

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The determination to rush the case to trial came on the heels of a report by Charles B. Morrison, master in chancery, favoring the contention of the government that the quotation committee of the board arbitrarily fixed the price of butter and eggs. The suit was filed a year ago and shortly after the board voted to abolish the committee. News of the trial was received with satisfaction by club women engaged in the boycott although it was not evident to them that the case would affect the price of eggs.

Mrs. John C. Bley, leader of the boycott, said today that her plan of bringing in eggs from the country direct or almost direct to the consumer, could not be put into effect immediately. "The farmers are not yet educated to the opportunities

Is Way W. A. White Describe These Times in Politics.

Emporia Editor Issues State ment on Conditions.

William Allen White of Emports William Allen White of Emporis,
Progressive national committeeman
for Kansas, has at least partially accepted the plan of Charles F. Scott of
Iola for state wide conventions of all
parties to draft tentative platforms
before the August primaries and suggests that the next legislature
strengthen the present primary election law by making legal provision for
pre-primary conventions in future
years.

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In a statement the Emporia publisher declares for the issuance of tentative platforms by all parties before the date of the coming primaries. This plan, he says, will make the primary issues one of principle rather than of personalities of candidates. After the primary the formal platform would be written in the party councils. In his statement, White takes a broadside shot at the Republicans and dares them to adopt his plan.

The White statement is in part as follows:

Extraordinary Time in Politics.

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"This is an extraordinary time in politics," said Mr. White, "and it seems to me that extraordinary times require extraordinary measures. In Kansas, at least, and probably in every state in the union, to a more or less considerable extent, party lines are re-forming. The Progressives—that is to say those radical Progressive leaders who care more for the expression of their principles in a platform than they do for immediate party success—are leaving the Republican party. This in Kansas leaves the party in the hands of two elements: first, those who disbelieve absolutely in progressive measures, and those, second, who believe in them, believe middly and prefer to have their party win without offending their conservative friends.

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"In the Progressive party in Kansas we are for the first time going on the state ballot. We have declared no state issues as a party. It seems to me, therefore, that both of these parties, should issue as early as possible some kind of a statement of principles. Of course such a statement would not be binding, but it would be a tentative platform upon which each party—the new born Progressive party and the made-over Republican party—will appeal to voters, asking them to go into the primary and vote the party primary ticket.

"Such conventions could be called by the state chairmen of each party, and could provide that each county chairman of his party in every county should issue a call for informal county conventions, delegates instructed by the convention, could be sent to the state convention would, of course, have no legal authority. But it would show with considerable accuracy the temper and moral convictions of each party upon current state issues.

Issue Tentative Platforms.

"Moreover, so far as I am personally concerned. I believe the primary law should be amended to legalize exactly the sort of conference I am advising. Every two years, before inviting voters into a party, as new issues come up, the primary law should provide for the assembling of a party council to put forth a tentative platform.

"Upon that tentative platform, cantive platform."

ownership increased only 4 per cent. while the operating expenses increased over 50 per cent. in consequence of which the net earnings declined over 70 per cent.

Mr. Ripley refers to an estimate made by Senator Cummins to the effect that a valuation of all the railroads of the United States would amount to twenty billion dollars. "If the government should buy the railways at a cost of twenty billions," says Mr. Ripley, "and have to pay three and half per cent. Interest on the money, its total interest would amount to the senate.

The president Wilson Again Takes Up His didates should stand, but voters should use their judgment. If they thought they could go in and lick the organization that out the platform returned early today from New York where he saw the Army-Navy football got in touch with the Democratic leaders who are engineering the currency bill in the senate.

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"The primary law is a good one. But like every other good law, it may be made better. In speaking thus, of course I am speaking only as one member of a party. I have never talked these matters over with others, but they sound sensible to me and probably others will feel about as I but they sound sensible to me and probably others will feel about as I do. Certainly, it would be refreshing in Kansas politics to have parties to stand definitely and undividedly for certain unequivocally stated principles, and then go to the people as organizations solemnly pledged to do certain things in case of success. The trouble heretofore has been that when one faction of the Republican party has solemnly pledged the party in the platform to a certain definite program, the minority faction has laughed a low, gurgling laugh and said, 'watch us.' The result has been the tomahawk and the scalping knife inside the party. And victory only by reason of the independent vote. "Last year the independent vote went Democratic, and the Republicans were beaten and the party broken. The Progressives want to avoid

en. The Progressives want to avoid these quarrels in their party by de-fining in advance what it really stands

Gun Wound May Be Fatal. Gun Wound May Be Fatal.

Abilene, Dec. 1.—The accidental discharge of a 32 caliber Winchester rifle splintered the bones in the left arm of Harry Shipley of Herington. He was taken to a Hutchinson hospital, where it is feared that he may lose the arm. He had driven to a shop in Herington with the rifle lying in the wagon. He was on the ground and pulling the gun toward him when the rifle was discharged.

Victim of Hunting Party. Victim of Hunting Party.

Yates Center, Kan., Dec. 1.—As a result of his Thanksgiving hunt, Henry Beine, a 16-year-old school boy, lies badly hurt at the home of his parents from a shotgun wound. Young Beine and a companion were out hunting for rabbits when the accident occurred, which may cost him his leg. The boys chased a rabbit under a brush pile, laid their guns on top of it and one of them attempted to scare the rabbit out by jumping up and down on the pile of brush. This action caused one of the guns to

be discharged and the toad of shot struck the Beine boy in the knee and abdomen. The accident happened have miles from town and the injured boy was brought here for treatment. I wo physicians worked with him for hours picking out the shot and the chances are that his limb can be award.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Schuyler Colfax Crummer, for a quarter of a century prominent in Kansas politica, died here Saturday afternoon. His death was caused by heart disease. Surviving him are his wife and their daughter, Lillie Crummer. A niece, Mrs. S. L. Palmer, Jr., also resides in Kansas City.

Mr. Crummer was 51 years old. He was born in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, March 7, 1862. He settled in Belleville, Kan., in 1881.

In 1906 he became chairman of the Republican state committee.

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As chairman of the Republican state committee, as private secretary to a governor, as a member of the state tax commission, as a deputy bank commission of consequence in Kansas politics has at one at time or another come in personal contact with Crummer. And those who respected him most were those with whom he had been most intimately associated.

Thirteen years ago Crummer was elected to the chairmanship of the Republican committee in Republic county. He had previously been deputy county. He had previously been deputy cunty clerk and deputy county treasurer in his home county, but his political abilities were known but little outside the Fifth district. In 1901, however, Crummer came to Topeka as a deputy bank commissioner. He continued to hold his office as chairman of his home county committees and in 1906 was elected chairman of the state committee. In that campaign, E. W. Hoch was barely re-elected governor in a bitter fight with A. W. Harris, former United States senator from Kansas. But Hoch won on the official count and as an evidence of appreciation, Hoch appointed Crummer as his private secretary. The Belleville man held that job six months when he resigned to accept a place on the state tax commission. His term on the commission expired in 1910 and Crummer has since spent most of his time in Kansas City.

Crummer was born in Illinois March, 1822, to Miss Clara Bowling of Waterville, Kan. He is survived by the widow and one daughter. Funerul services were held this afternoon at the former home in Belleville. Two members of the present state tax commission—Samuel T. Howe, chairman, and J. A. Hostetier, a Republic county Democrat, attended the services.

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THE WEATHER RECORD

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Officers Meet at Salina.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 1.—The county clerks, registers of deeds and the county commissioners of Kansas will hold their annual meeting in this city next month, and reports of the proposed attendance indicate there will be several hundred visitors in Salina.

Fach set of officers will meet separbe several hundred visitors in Salina. Each set of officers will meet separately, and each will have an individual program. The program for the meeting of the clerks has been issued by H. M. Payne of Hutchinson, the secretary. It shows there are a number of problems of county and state importance to be handled by that body.

Gun Fell—Shot Hit Hunter.
Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Dec. 1.—
Sidney Hawkins, a young farmer of Clements, narrowly escaped death while hunting this week as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot-gun. The young man was visiting a line of traps he had set the evening before and while removing a catch from one of them laid his gun on the sloping ground near by. A jar dislodged the gun, which, as it slipped downwards, struck a stone and was discharged. The load of shot struck Hawkins in the lega, deeply embedding the lead in the flesh and rendering very painful wounds.

The report of Dr. the month of Novemmilk inspector, for the month of November shows that none of the milk dealer in the city is selling "thin" milk. The tests show that all most the requirement of 3.5 per cent butter fat, and that man of them are selling milk much richer the required by the city ordinances. With the exception of two samples, all were clear the report is as follows:

Pot, butter fat. Grade.

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Digger	Clean
BORES 4.2	Clean
Carlisle 4.0	Clean
College Hill 3.8	Clean
Orobker * 4.4	Clean
Custenborder 3.6	Clean
Dietrich 3.9	Clean
Dudley 5.1	Clean
Griffing 4.4	Clean
Gray 4.1	Clean
Jackson 4.0	Slightly dirty
Holford 4.1	Clean
Hughes & Bradshaw 4.0	
Larson 2.8	Clean
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Maxwell 5.4	Clean
Markem 4.0	Clean
Mead 4.3	Clean
Miller 4.3	Clean
Obrecht 4.7	Clean
Oden & Son 4.2	Clean
Palmer & Son 3.9	Clean
Parr & Son 4.0	Clean
Pugh 2.5	Clean
Rhoades 4.0	Clean
Rogers 4.2	Clean
Badlemire 4.0	Clean
Saueressig 5.0	Clean
Scott Bros. depot 8.9	Clean
W. Tenth St. depot 2.6	Slightly dirty
Topeka Pure Milk 4.1	Clean
Walker 4.0	Clean
White 4.4	Clean
Willion 4.6	Clean
Ziegler 4.0	Clean
Zinn Bros 4.8	Clean
Zini Drus 4.5	Clean
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CORN-Spot, firm; American mixed Kansas City Produce Ms

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—Cash:
Market unchanged to 4c lower. No. 3
hard, 22637c; No. 3, 816654c; No. 2 red,
8546674c; No. 3, 8446854c; No. 2 mixed,
new, 684c; old, Tic; No. 2, 68c; No. 2 white,
684c; No. 3, 664c.
OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white,
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684c; No. 2 mixed, 266844c.
RYE—61c.
HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy,
\$17.00617.50; choice prairie, \$16.50617.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; firsts, 20c;
seconds, 27c; packing, 19c.
EGGS—Firsts, 34c; seconds, 24c.
POULTRY—Hens, Ill4c; roosters, 3c;
rucks, 10c; springs, 104c.
WHEAT—Receipts 70 cars.
CLOSE: WHEAT—December, 8146614c;
May, 8646864c.
CORN—December, 3846384c; May, 424c.
OATS—December, 3846384c; May, 424c.

New York Produce Mark

40648c. POULTRY — Alive, steady; chickens, 18c; fowls, 18%c; turke dressed, steady; fresh killed chickens, 12623c; fowls, 13615%c;

New York Stock Market.
Wall St., New o'Yrk, Dec. 1.—STOCKS
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he forenoon stock market, although but
ness continued on a limited scale. Utility

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Lehigh Valley

Louisville and Nashvil

Missouri Pacific

M. K. and T., c

New York Sugar Market New York. Dec. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, teady; Muscovado, 3.11; Centrifugal, 3.61; tolasses, 2.86; refined, quiet.

Wichita Live Stock Market.
Wichita, Dec. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500.
Market higher. Top, \$7.55; bulk of sales,
\$7.55@7.45.
CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market slow.
Native steers, \$6.50@8.25; cows and helfers,
\$4.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@4.75;
stock cows and helfers, \$4.25@6.25; bulls,
\$4.25@6.00; calves, \$6.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 5.500.
Market slow to 10c higher. Top, \$7.70;
bulk of sales, \$7.30@7.60.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,300. Market steady.
Steers, \$5.50@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.56@
5.50; calves, \$4.50@9.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market steady.
Lambs, \$5.00@7.60.

IEEP-Receipts 10,000 head. Maid lower.

KILLING STEERS.

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COWS AND HEIFERS.

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Kansas City Grain Market.

New York, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Marke firm. Creamery extras, 34635c.
CHEESE—Market steady. State whole milk, held specials, 1646164c.
EGGS—Market steady. Fresh gathered extras, 4648c; western gathered whites, 40643c.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Dec. 1.—BUTTER — Marke igher. Creamery extras, 22%635c extra rsts, 21622c firsts, 2663c; seconds, 22%6

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 1.—MONEY—Money on call, strong, 663 per cent: ruling rate, 8 per cent; closing bid 566 per cent; time leans, strong; 60 and 90 days, 566% per cent; 6 months, 5 per cent.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 5% per cent. M. SOLVER—Bar silver, 56%c; Mexican dol

STOCK SHIPPERS

Live Stock Commission Merchants, Stock Yards, Kan. City

2000×3000 TOMORROW No. 1 Van Camp's Pork and Beans

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mately the average of prices was raised fractionally above Saturday's close. Possibility of supreme court decisions to-day in important cases hindered confident operations as did conditions in the money market. Call loans renewed at 8 per cent and time rates were higher. Can stocks grew weaker as lack of inside support became apparent and by noon prominent preferred shares were between 3 and 3 points lower. Their decline gave the whole market an easier tone.

Bonds were irregular.

American Can shares were weakened at the opening today by the government dissolution suit filed after the close Saturday. The common stock fell 1½ and the preferred %. Louisville lost 1½ and Candian Pacific advanced a point. Changes otherwise were small and irregular.

The market closed firm. [Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as recorded by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bidg.] WM. GREEN & SON New York, Dec. 1.

> 3999#6666 Good to choice (corn fed)... Fair to good... Common to fair... SHEEP AND LAMBS. urles fat.
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> Don't send in rough, thin, unfinished hogs or pigs, as we cannot use them for packing purposes and will have to buy at stock hog prices and low enough to enable us to reship to the River market, so it to your advantage as well as ours, to keep them back until finished.
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Market price paid for dry lot cattle.

If you will favor us with your inquiries advising number of head, quality, age and length of time on feed, we will make you an offer or arrange for our buyers to call on you.

[Selling prices by Sam'l E. Laix, whole sale Fruit and Produce.]

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1.

JONATHAN APPLES—Per box, 31.762.25; Roman Beatules per box, 31.762.25; Ben Davis, box, 51.502.20; Ben Davis, 51.502.20; Ben Davis, 51.502.20; Monogram, 50.50; Monog DATES—Per lb., 8c.

NEW PACKAGE DATES—Per box, \$2.60.

LOUISIANA SWEET ORANGES—Per box, \$4.00.

LEMONS—Per box, \$4.0065.00.

COCOANUTS—Per dox, \$50; per sack, \$4.76.

KAW VALLEY SWEET POTATOES_ Per bu., \$1.00.

CABBAGE—New, per lb., 1%c.

BANANAS—Extra fancy, per lb., 2%c.

fancy, per lb., 2%c.; choice, per lb., 2%c.

ONIONS—Yellow, per bu., \$1.50; Red, per

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—HOGS—Receipts

000. Market ic to 10c higher.

Bull 18.00.

SPANISH ONIONS—Per crate, 21.50.

RED RIVER EARLY OHIO—Per bu., 25.00. Kansas City, Dec. 1.—HOGS-Receipts 7,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.70; heavy, \$7.50@7.75; packers and butchers, \$7.50@7.75; light, \$7.40@7.65; pigs \$5.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000, including 1,000 southerns. Market steady to 15c higher. Prime fed steers, \$8.50@1.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.00@8.00; western steers, \$6.00@8.00; southern steers, \$5.50@7.50; cows, \$4.50@8.75; helfers, \$5.55@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50; bulls, \$4.50@5.50; calves, \$6.50@6.50; SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Lambs, \$7.00@7.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; wethers, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, \$4.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@6.25. CARROTS-Per bu., \$1.00.
TURNIPS-Per bu., \$5c.
PARSNIPS-Per bu., \$0c.
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COLORADO HONEY-Per crate, \$2.5.
CELERY-Jumbo, \$0c dox.; Mammo

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 60c; New York Counts, per can, 65c; Bulk, \$1.69 62.10. CHEESE—184619c. Topeka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Furnished by the Topeka Packing Co.)

Topeks, Ran., Dec. 1.

EGGS—Fresh country, 26c.

POULTRY—Hens, 3½ lb. and over, 11c;
under 3½ lbs., 5c; springs over 2 lbs., 12c;
broilers 2 lbs. and under, 14c; turkey hens
to young toms, 14c; old tom turkeys, 12c;
ducks, 5c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17c.

Chicago Lave Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. I.—HOGS-Reccipts 40,000.
Market firm. Generally 5c above Saturday's average. Bulk of sales, \$7.007.35; light, \$7.7567.80; mixed, \$7.4567.35; heavy, \$7.5067.95; rough, \$7.5067.95; pigs, \$5.0067.15; tocklosers and feeders, \$8.0067.51; cows and helfers, \$3.3068.10; calves, \$5.007.01; stockers and feeders, \$4.3067.51; cows and helfers, \$3.3068.10; calves, \$5.0061.00.
SHEEP-Reccipts 47,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Native, \$3.906.00; western, \$3.906.00; yearlings, \$5.1068.40; native lambs, \$6.0067.60; western, \$4.0067.65. Topeka Grain Market. [Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-sas ave and Curtis st.] NEW CORN-70c. Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head. Market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk of sales, \$7.567.70; top, 7.77% Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1 WHEAT-750Mc.

(Furnished by The Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.] Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1.

CHICAGO EGGS-34856.

NEW YORK EGGS-42948.

CREAMERY BUTTER-Chicago, Sic;
N. Y. 33636; Eigin, Sic; Topeka whole-

Topeks Hay Market,

PRAIRIE HAY-No. 1, \$14.00; No. 2, \$12.00. NEW ALFALFA-Choice, \$17.00; No. 1, \$16.00.

Topeka Hide Market. otacions furnished by James C. Smith Hide Co., 108 East Third St.]

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Topeka, Kan., Dec. 1.

BALIT CURED HIDES—Salt cured hides
No. 1. 164c; No. 2. 184c; salt cured bulls
and stags No. 1. 187c; salt cured bulls
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over 60 lb. flat, No. 1. 16; side brands
over 60 lb. flat, No. 1. 16; side brands
under 60 lb. flat, No. 1. 16c; salt cured
glue hides flat, No. 1. 16c; salt cured
hides, No. 1. 2.00g1.8; horse hides No. 2.
16c; salten aame grade cured. Horse
thides No. 1. 2.00g1.8; horse hides No. 2.
26c; ony hides and glue horse, Tool.8;
26c; hos skins, lig.26c; sheep peits, green,
26c; lallow No. 1. 16c2.; tallow No. 2.
26c4.c; bees wax, lig.26c,
DRY HIDES—Dry flint butcher heavy,
26c to 26c; dry flint fallen heavy, 26c to
26c; dry flint under is lb., lic to 26c; dry
flint culls flat, lie; dry salt light, lie to 16c,
KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND OKLAL
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AND TEXAS Light medium, 1864c; day's
fine, 861cc.
COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAE
AND TEXAS Light medium, 1864c; light
fine, 1161lc; heavy fine, 16ce.